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List of vessels inspected week ended October 7, 1899.

October 2, 1899, steamer *Joe Oteri*, American, Marula, master, New Orleans; crew, 18; passengers, 2; baggage, 4 pieces. October 3, schooner *Herrick*, American, Peters, master, Tampa, Fla.; crew, 8; no passengers. (Subject to special report.) October 4, steamer *S. Oteri*, American, De Luca, master, New Orleans; crew, 28; passengers, 5; baggage, 8 pieces. October 6, steamer *Simon Desmoines*, Norwegian, master, ——— New Orleans; crew, 17; passengers, none. Medical officer aboard.

Report from Puerto Cortez.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *October 10, 1899.*

SIR: The health of this port is fairly good. Some increase of malarial fever but no deaths. Daily rains occur with a rise in temperature. The mercury to day was 91° F.

Ships dispatched since last report: Steamship *Elliott*; Captain Peter; crew, 13; Charleston; fruit. Steamship *Ardanmohe*; Captain Johnston; crew, 34; Havana; cattle. Steamship *Bergen*, Captain Hendrickson; crew, 26; Havana; cattle. Steamship *Stillwater*; Captain Galt; crew, 31; New Orleans; fruit. Steamship *Breakwater*; Captain Revera; crew, 30; New Orleans; fruit.

Respectfully, yours,

L. A. WAILES, M. D.,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *October 14, 1899.*

SIR: In sending my report for this week I have the honor to affirm the statement made in the previous report, viz, that the health conditions here are in the main satisfactory. There has been some increase of malarial fevers, but mild in character. Some slight increase also in catarrhal troubles. Rains have not been so frequent this week as last. Two deaths have been reported during the week, 1 female adult, asthenia from exhausting uterine hemorrhage. Another female child, 2 years of age, intersusception of the bowels. Inspection list appended.

Respectfully, yours,

W. D. HAMILTON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

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List of vessels inspected week ending October 14, 1899.

October 11, steamer *Sunniva*, Norwegian; Johannessen, master; New Orleans; crew, 14; passengers, 1; baggage, 2 pieces. October 14, steamer *Condor*, Norwegian; Ulvig, master; New Orleans; crew, 14; passengers, 2; baggage, 9 pieces.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *October 14, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my weekly report as follows: The steamship *Fulton* for Mobile with no passengers, and the steamship *Jarl* for New Orleans with 6 passengers, have been inspected and cleared.

For the last week the records show 2 deaths in Bluefields, both adults, one of asthenia and the other of chronic rheumatism. The health conditions of this port and vicinity continue good.

Respectfully, yours,

D. W. GOODMAN,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

SANITARY REPORTS FROM OTHER PORTS.

BARBADOS.

Quarantine information.

BARBADOS, *October 2, 1899.*

SIR: I made my last circular report on the 2d ultimo, since when I have only the following to report:

Antigua.—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Cuba, La Guayra, Manaos, Panama, Para, Puerto Cabello, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, and Valencia.

Barbados.—Quarantine is in force here against Bahia, Panama, Para, and Rio de Janeiro. The health of the colony is excellent.

British Guiana.—Quarantine is in force there against Brazil, Cuba, Haiti, and Panama, and arrivals from Venezuela and Calcutta are quarantined for examination by the health officer.

Dominica.—No report received.

Dutch Guiana.—Her Majesty's consul there, on the 25th ultimo, reported that quarantine is not in force there against any place, and that the health of the colony is good.

French Guiana.—Her Majesty's acting vice-consul there reports the health of that colony to be good.

Grenada.—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Colon, Para, and Rio de Janeiro.

Guadeloupe.—Quarantine is in force there against Colon, Grand Bassam, and Réunion.

Jamaica.—Quarantine is in force there against Brazil, Cuba, Porto Rico, Venezuela, and the coast of Costa Rica and Panama between and inclusive of points Carreta and Rincon. Vessels from Colon, Key West, India, Alexandria, Oporto, Grand Bassam, French Ivory Coast, and Mauritius are treated as "suspect," and dealt with by the board after considering the health officer's report. Vessels having on board passengers in transit from the Pacific are only admitted to pratique if, on receipt of the health officer's report, the quarantine board is satisfied that the persons did not stop at Panama, but made the journey to Colon direct by train.

Martinique.—Quarantine is in force there against India, Egypt, Portugal, and Réunion for plague, and against Brazil, Buenos Ayres, Colon, Mexico, and Southern States of America for yellow fever. Cuba "suspected."

Panama.—Her Majesty's consul there on the 7th ultimo reported that there had been 121 cases of yellow fever to that date, of which 58 died, 58 recovered, and 5 were in the hospital; 10 of these cases were landed from vessels in the bay.

St. Lucia.—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Panama, Para, Pernambuco, and Rio de Janeiro.